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1. TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF GOT ACTION TO SUSPEND U.S.
MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY HAS DIMINISHED GREATLY
OVER THE LAST FIVE DAYS (AUG 11-15). NEVERTHELESS, SOME
STORIES HAVE APPEARED. AMONG THEM WAS AN ISTA WIRE SERVICE
ITEM CARRIED FRIDAY (AUG. 15) IN THE LEFT-WING ISTANBUL
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DAILIES GUNAYDIN AND YENI ORTAM.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, ACTIVITIES AT COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS ARE CONTINUING. THE STORY ASSERTED THAT BECAUSE INCIRLIK HAS CONTINUED OPERATIONS UNDER NATO AEGIS, AND BECAUSE INSTALLATIONS ARE ALL INTERCONNECTED FOKJYKRQIXRPM)&6) CSES, INFORMATION REMAINS AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. THUS IT HAS SUFFERED NO SIGNIFICANT LOSS BECAUSE OF THE GOT ACTION. THE STORY ADDED THAT, "INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AT IZMIR ARE CONTINUING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION." IT ALSO REPORTED THAT U.S. PERSONNEL IN IZMIR HAD BEEN TOLD NOT TO APPEAR FREQUENTLY ON THE STREETS AND NOT TO BRING CHILDREN ALONG ON SHOPPING TRIPS. THE STORY SAID TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAD RESTRICTED POINTS OF ENTRY FOR U.S. PLANES TO INCIRLIK, ISTANBUL, AND ANKARA AIRPORTS AND FOR U.S. SHIPT TO YUMURTALIK(ADAND), ISTANBUL AND ISKENDERUN. IT SAID THAT THE BALGAT PX AND ANKARA OFFICERS CLUB HAD BEEN CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE TUSLOG COMMANDER.

3. IN OTHER COVERAGE, HURRIYET, TURKEY'S LARGEST DAILY, CARRIED A BRIEF FRONT PAGE ITEM REPORTING THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS HAVE OUTLINED TO PRESIDENT FORD SIX CONDITIONS FOR LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO. THESE, IT SAID, WERE: A) A JUST AND REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION, B) THE PLACING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE U.S. ON A NEW BASIS, C) THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND THE U.S., D) THE IMPROVEMENT AND RE-ORDERING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, E) MAINTENANCE OF BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY IN NATO, AND F) INSISTENCE ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT U.S. SUPPLIED ARMS SHOULD BE USED SOLELY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

4. IN EDITORIAL COMMENT FRIDAY, TEKIN ERER, WRITING IN PRO-DEMIREL SON HAVADIS, ASKED WHY THE U.S. HAD FAILED TO SUPPORT TURKEY'S RIGHTFUL CAUSE IN THE CYPRUS CONFLICT, A CAUSE BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AS EXPRESSED IN TE LONDON AND ZURICH AGREEMENTS. HE SUGGESTED THAT BASICALLY THE REASON WAS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND TURKEY IN ""RELIGION, LANGUAGE AND RACE." ERER CONCLUDED THAT "IT APPEARS WE HAD NO FRIEND (IN THE UNITED STATES)".

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